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FOR : MICROARRAY-BASED SUBTRACTIVE HYBRIDIZATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for an original application.

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**MICROARRAY-BASED SUBTRACTIVE HYBRIDIZATION**

the specification of which was filed on May 19, 1999, as United States Serial No. 09/314,698, bearing Attorney Docket No. ARIAD-1 (14791-501).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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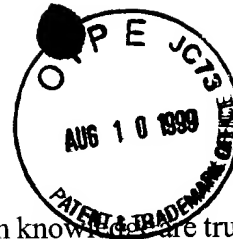
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